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PASS WHITE HOUSE FOR CEA CHAIRMAN SCHULTZE

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TAGS: EFIN, ECON, OECD
SUBJECT: PAUL LEWIS ARTICLE ON EPC IN JUNE 1 NEW YORK
TIMES

1. WE CONTACTED PAUL LEWIS REGARDING HIS TROUBLESOME
ARTICLE. LEWIS CLAIMS NEW YORK EDITORS REWROTE HIS
DISPATCH. WHILE EDITORS TRIED TO REACH LEWIS ABOUT IT,
THIS WAS NOT POSSIBLE BECAUSE HE HAD LEFT FOR GERMANY
IN MEANTIME. LEWIS SAID HE HAD CABLED THAT GIVEN US
FEDERAL BUDGET DEFICIT AND ANTICIPATED 4 TO 4.5 PER CENT
GROWTH IN 1978-1979, U.S. WAS NOT OFFERING ANY
ADDITIONAL STIMULATIVE ACTION FOR PROMISES OF MORE
STIMULATIVE MEASURES BY GERMANY. LEWIS DID NOT SHOW US
TEXT OF WHAT HE WROTE SO WE CANNOT VERIFY HIS ASSERTION
OF INNOCENCE. WHILE QUOTING CEA CHAIRMAN SCHULTZE,
THE ARTICLE DID NOT INDICATE THAT SUCH QUOTE CAME
FROM A NEWS CONFERENCE OR BACKGROUNDER. THE WAY THE
STORY WAS WRITTEN, THE QUOTE MIGHT HAVE COME FROM ANY
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OF THE DELEGATES FROM OTHER COUNTRIES WHO HAD HEARD
SCHULTZE'S INTERVENTION IN THE EPC MEETING.

2. THE STORY, WHILE GROSSLY INACCURATE AND GALLING
WAS PERHAPS NOT AS DAMAGING TO US AS IT WAS TO THE
NEW YORK TIMES, WHICH IS MADE LOOK SILLY TO THOSE
READERS WHO UNDERSTAND THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC

SITUATION AND U.S. ROLE IN IT.

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